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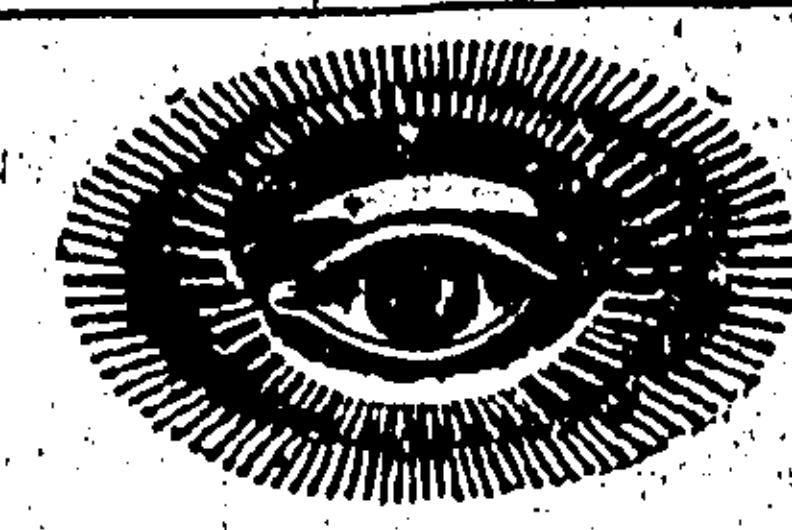
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## ON THE YANGTSZE. TWO MAJOR ALLIANCES.

### MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS.

CANTON GOVT. NOT LIKELY TO SUPPORT NANKING.

### LOW NATIONALIST STOCK.

#### ULL IN THE FIGHTING.

"Nationalist" stock slumped somewhat during the week-end by reason of military developments along the Yangtsze River and in North China.

By now the various factions are sorting themselves out into two major alliances, one against the other, each member of a faction singling out an opponent for combat.

Whereas hostilities have been revived in the far north, it appears as if a lull is about to set in along the lower Yangtsze, where the first flush of the Nanking success seems to have subsided.

### FENGTIEN ADVANCE.

By "Nationalist" is, of course, meant the Nanking Government. Indications are that the Canton Government—as reported elsewhere in this issue—is unlikely to support Nanking.

Then General Chu Pei-teh, who was expected to join in with Nanking and create a diversion in the rear of Hankow's present line, is preferring neutrality. This is a disappointment to Nanking.

Keep Out of the War.

Kiukiang, Yesterday. General Chu Pei-teh (3rd Army), who controls a part of Kiangsi, and is at present between Hankow and the war zone where Hankow troops are retreating before Nanking's advance, is believed to be trying to keep Kiangsi province out of the war between Nanking and Hankow, but it is not known what steps he will take to maintain neutrality as he is directly in the path of both rival factions. — British Naval Wireless.

#### BETWEEN 2 FIRES.

Nanking's War on Yangtsze and the North.

With the tide of sympathisers ebbing, the Nanking generals have not pressed their advance up the Yangtsze as they did last week.

The Nanking army is still between Wuhu and Anking, at least 250 miles below Hankow; while the Hankow armies are falling back in steady order and will not offer battle till they are within 100 miles of Hankow.

Nanking is between two fires. While one force is going up-river to deal with General Tang Seng-chi, troops can still be spared to reinforce the two columns opposing Marshal Sun Chuan-fang, a supporter of the Fengtien Party.

Still Pouring North.

Nanking, Yesterday.

Still more pro-Nanking Nationalist troops are being moved from the south bank of the Yangtsze River across to the north bank, i.e., from Nanking to Pukow and from Chinkiang to the Grand Canal. — British Naval Wireless.

[Note: The inference is that Nanking, although at war with Hankow, can still spare troops to go to the north of the Yangtsze for service against the North-erners.]

The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" reports that Peking has supplied Marshal Sun Chuan-fang with funds so that he can have another tussle with Nanking.

#### WHO'S WHO.

Factions in the Opposing Alliances.

The "Christian general" (Marshall Feng Yu-Hsiang of Honan) is definitely on Nanking's side. His army, the Kuomin-chun, is engaged in a campaign along the Lung-Hai Railway against the Shantung army, which also belongs to the Fengtien federation. Because Fengtien opposes the "Christian general" and the "Christian general" is allied with Nanking, Fengtien also opposes Nanking. As Nanking opposes Hankow, then the Fengtien

### FIGHT AT FATSHAN.

#### NIGHT SKIRMISHES WITH BRIGANDS.

#### PLOT TO RAID CITY.

Mayor's Local Troops Win Street Battle.

How a series of night skirmishes between the representatives of the Canton Government and several hundred brigands was fought at Fatshan is graphically related in an official dispatch just available.

The bandits plotted to raid the city of Fatshan last week. Fatshan is a thriving part of the Nam-hoi metropolitan district, about ten miles due west of Canton, on the south bank of the Canton River.

Fortunately for the authorities, word was received in the morning. The mayor forthwith ordered the police and gendarmerie to prepare lines of defence.

True to the intelligence obtained, the outlaws appeared that night. Their vanguard of fifty strong was repulsed by volleys from the defenders. When the main body of about three hundred armed men came up, both sides took up the fight in earnest and the robbers were defeated.

In his report to Canton, the Mayor states that two of the raiders were captured and five killed. The others fled before sunrise when in danger of being surrounded. A quantity of arms and ammunition was captured.

#### SMART TURN OUT.

#### FIRE CHIEF STAGES "CASUALTY."

#### A MORNING SURPRISE.

Station Officer Moss of the Central Fire Station, who is a stickler for efficiency, put his ambulance men to the test this morning, and the turn out was so realistic that many people who happened to be passing the station at the time were convinced that an accident, a fatality—had occurred, and soon rumours went round that another Chinese fireman had met his death by a fall from an aerial rope while at exercise.

Enquiries made by a "China Mail" reporter elicited the information that it was all a "sham affair." It appeared that the firemen had been through their exercises as usual, which ended up with the aerial rope life saving drill. All the men got to the ground in safety, but as a test for the ambulance men who were not "in the know," Mr. Moss decided to stage an emergency turn out.

Their's Not To Reason Why. The last man down the aerial rope was therefore stretched full length on the ground and the alarm given. The ambulance men turned out promptly ready for any emergency. A glance at the "casualty" quickly convinced them that there was nothing the matter with him, but as "their's not to reason why," the ambulance men set to with practised hands to apply splinters and bandages to imaginary injuries, and then wrapping him up in a blanket, placed him in a stretcher and then into the ambulance which was standing by. All this was done in an incredibly short time, and then with bell clanging, the ambulance sped out of the station and took the "injured" one for a joy ride around the block!

Mr. Moss was quite pleased with the promptness of the turnout and decided to call it a day.

Hankow situation is not too satisfactory.

#### SALT FUNDS.

#### CHINESE ADMIRAL TO CONFER AT PEKING.

Chofoo, Saturday. There is still no end to the trouble over the Salt Gabelle revenue. This money has been demanded by the Chinese from the Banks in order to meet the cost of maintaining the Northern Chinese Navy. — British Naval Wireless.

Following the controversy over the disposal of the Salt Gabelle funds, Admiral Shen has proceeded to Peking where he will discuss the matter in detail with the Chief Inspector of the Salt Gabelle. — British Naval Wireless.

Along the Lung-Hai Railway, the Shantung troops are said to be doing well against the "Christian general," Kuomin-chun.

The truth will come out sooner or later when the reverse of what has been reported may turn out to be true.

Some hard fighting is mentioned with the Shantung invaders getting the better of the Kuomin-chun.

According to the above, the pro-Peking factions are progressing in Chihli, and in Honan, and money has been paid to Sun Chuan-fang for operations against Nanking. Fengtien also opposes Nanking, as Nanking opposes Hankow, and the Wireless

### A NARROW ESCAPE.

#### RIVER STEAMER ALMOST PIRATED AGAIN.

#### THE S.S. "SHING ON."

Vigilance of ship's watchmen frustrate attempt.

Pirated only a month or so ago, the local river steamboat "Shing On" is now reported to have narrowly escaped capture.

Vigilance on the part of the ship's watchmen led to frustration of a plot in which members

of the Chinese crew are alleged to have been implicated. The men who were suspected of being in league were surprised and placed in custody before they could secure control of the ship.

On Saturday, the "Shing On" left Hong Kong for Wuchow via the usual West River ports. She

is not licensed for the carriage of passengers from Hong Kong, and accordingly, does not come under the Piracy Prevention Ordinance. The cargo was of normal capacity.

Such an action, in current Chinese politics, is indicative of harmony between the two leaders, one a soldier and the other a politician rather than a statesman.

In the "front row" were several persons who are or have been prominent in the Left Wing of the Kuomintang, subsequently known as the Hankow faction.

These included Mr. Chen Kung-po

(the present Finance Minister),

Mr. Kan Na-kwang (who accom-

panied Mr. Wang) and Mrs. Liao

Chung-kai (head of the Kuomintang Women's Department).

Mr. Wang's Pet Theory.

Unless Mr. Wang has material-

ly changed his ideas, says a "China Mail" correspondent, he is unlikely to have much effect on

Chen's policy.

Such a statement, however,

should be qualified by a prediction that discord between General Li Chai-sum and Mr. Wang is re-

ported.

Mr. Wang's pet theory, ever

since the Nationalists set out from

Kwangtung under Chiang Kai-

shek to conquer China, has been

to establish a civil administration

with the military in a subordinate

position.

The Last Word.

He failed to convince General

Tang Seng-chi of Hankow and he

was not successful at Nanking.

From what is known of Li

Chai-sum, Mr. Wang's prospects

in Canton are not too good.

General Li prefers to have the

last word in the government but he

has to listen to the voice of the

public if not to abide by it.

Still, with a much bigger mili-

tary backing than General Li has, even the Nanking generals

did not think it worth while to

dispense with Mr. Wang's ser-

vices if they could help it.

Ironsides Disappointed.

The situation in Canton might

be summed up as follows:

The Ironsides, under Gen-

eral Chah-fah-hui, who might

have supported Mr. Wang, have

receded into the background,

outnumbered and out-positioned

by Li Chai-sum and his ally,

General Wong Shiu-hung.

Previous Attempt.

Although some river steamers

are not licensed to carry pas-

sengers in and out of Hong Kong,

a number of supercargoes, runners,

etc., invariably travel by such

boats. Between intermediate

ports, the ship is not subject to

Hong Kong laws and passengers

are carried without restraint.

On the last occasion when the

"Shing On" was attacked, the

pirates boarded the vessel in the

guise of passengers at Samshui.

The comrade jumped over-

board rather than be taken away

by the pirates to be held for ran-

son, and no definite word has

been heard about him since.

#### FOR RADIO FANS.

Meiss. Holland-China Handels-

compagnie's write:

We received a telegram this

morning, informing us that in com-

moration of the number of work-

men employed at Messrs. Thos. Cook and Son, Ltd., who was sitting read-

ing and apparently in quite nor-

mal health, in the main hall, sud-

denly collapsed. Dr. O'Neill who

was on the premises, immediately

attended him, and was joined, a

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and oxygen were all tried, in vain.

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Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on October 1, 1927—  
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS LEVEL

1928 1927  
Tytam ..... Level 6' 7" B  
Tytam Byewash ..... do. 20' 8" B  
Tytam Intermediate ..... do. Level  
Tytam Tuk ..... do. Level  
Wong Nel Chung ..... do. 17' 11" B  
Pokfulum ..... do. 6' 10" B  
[Note: B denotes "Below Overflow"; A denotes "Above Overflow."]  
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons

1928 1927  
Tytam ..... 884.80 330.65  
Tytam Byewash ..... 22.37 2.42  
Tytam Intermediate ..... 195.00 195.00  
Tytam Tuk ..... 1,419.60 1,419.00  
Wong Nel Chung ..... 30.34 11.45  
Pokfulum ..... 66.00 51.06

Total ..... 2,118.41 2,010.89

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

1928 1927  
Consumption ..... 288.24 314.64

Estimated population 405,040 415,360  
Consumption per head ..... 22.0 25.2

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1928 1927  
Kowloon Reservoir ..... Level 0' 9" B  
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir ..... do. Level  
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons

1928 1927  
Kowloon Reservoir ..... 352.50 344.71  
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir ..... 100.80 100.80  
Reception Reservoir .....

Total ..... 453.30 446.51  
Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of September.

1928 1927  
Consumption ..... 81.78 105.83  
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Consumption per head ..... 17.8 21.7

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London, Saturday.

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CHINA'S POST OFFICE IN DANGER.

N.C.D. NEWS' REVELATIONS

## EX-KAISER'S SISTER.

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 HAKONE MARU ..... Saturday, 5th November.

SUWA MARU ..... Saturday, 19th November.

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 MISHIMA MARU ..... Wednesday, 23rd November.

TANGO MARU ..... Wednesday, 21st December.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.  
 +SEIYO MARU ..... Tuesday, 8th November.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.  
 EOKUYO MARU ..... Wednesday, 16th November.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.  
 WAKASA MARU ..... Saturday, 10th November.

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 +ATAGO MARU ..... Friday, 4th November.

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 +TOYOKA MARU ..... Friday, 11th November.

CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.  
 +OSAKA MARU (Omits Penang) ..... Sunday, 30th October.

NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.  
 TANGO MARU ..... Friday, 18th November.

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Pirates are reported to have effected the capture of a steam launch and six rice junks near Bocca Tigris shortly after two o'clock on Friday afternoon.

The junks were being towed by three launches at the time but when the two other launches (the "Sing On" and the "Lee Xik") observed that the leading launch (the "Lee Hoong") was being boarded by men who put off from the shore in a grey junk the other launches cut free from the junks and escaped, making for Hong Kong.

When last seen, the "Lee Hoong" and the grey launch were towing the six rice junks away, but the direction taken is not yet established.

## A STOWAWAY.

## RUSSIAN SUBSTITUTE IN COLONY.

D. L. Bolko, a Russian aged 17, was charged before Major C. Willison on Saturday, with being substitute and without visible means of support. He pleaded guilty.

Sub-Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said that the accused came to the Colony by stowing away in one of Jardine's boats which left Shanghai about ten days ago. He was arrested in the streets by the Police, who found him begging.

The Sub-Inspector said that the accused would be returned to Shanghai and that the shipping Company concerned would be called upon to see to this.

Major Willison then committed the accused to the House of Detention until such time as he could be returned to Shanghai.

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MONGOLIA	10,504	20th Nov.	Marseilles & London
MANTUA	10,946	10th Dec.	Marseilles & London
KHIVA	9,135	17th Dec.	Strait & Bombay
KASHGAR	9,005	24th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,953	7th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KALYAN	9,144	7th Jan.	Strait & Bombay
DEVANHA	8,165	21st Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,986	4th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	18th Feb.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,120	3rd Mar.	Marseilles & London
KHIVA	9,135	10th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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KHIVA	9,135	19th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
ST. ALBANS	4,500	6th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MOREA	10,953	9th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHIVA	9,135	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,120	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHMIR	8,985	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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MOREA	10,953	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KASHGAR	9,005	18th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	27th April	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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## COURT "SCENE."

Why Mr. F. C. Jenkin  
Left.

## NO DISCOURTESY.

Magistrate Accepts Lawyer's  
Explanation.

There was an echo on Saturday morning of the sensational ending on Friday of the \$50,000 forged cheque case in which the prosecutors, the Yokohama Specie Bank, announced through their counsel, Mr. F. C. Jenkin, that they had no evidence to offer against the accused, Fung Hi-tung, an assistant in the Comptroller Department of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, who was defended by Mr. M. K. Lo.

The case was again mentioned on Saturday when Mr. Jenkin and Mr. Lo appeared before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy in connection with the alleged conspiracy charge brought by the Wing On Company against F. Chan, a former assistant manager in the Company's Ship Chandlery Department.

Before proceeding with the cross-examination of Chan, Mr. Jenkin made reference to the happenings of the previous day. He said that it was with consternation that he read on Friday the "scare" headlines concerning the case in the afternoon papers. The morning papers, he added, were more restrained about the matter.

Proceeding to speak about his action in leaving the Court on Friday, Mr. Jenkin referred to the fact that he had been appearing before his Worship for quite a long time, and he assured Mr. Lindsell that nothing was farther from his mind than intentionally to show discourtesy to that Court.

He explained that he had remained in Court after the withdrawal of the case against the accused because he had wanted to listen to Mr. Lo, but as what the latter said was uninteresting and beside the point, he thought that he would go away. When he made the decision to go he was under the impression that no good purpose could be served by his presence in Court; as there was nothing more that he could say or do. Therefore he left, thinking that nothing else could be required of him by his Worship.

Mr. Jenkin concluded by again assuring Mr. Lindsell that he had not meant to be discourteous to the Court.

Mr. Lindsell said that at first he was somewhat disconcerted to observe Mr. Jenkin leaving the Court, as the case had not yet been finished, but on second thoughts he was satisfied that Mr. Jenkin must have acted under misapprehension, and that he could not have meant his action to be a discourtesy to the Court.

Mr. Lo said that he might have been a little hasty in making his remark, but he was taken completely aback by Mr. Jenkin's sudden departure. He thought that there was no precedent for Mr. Jenkin's action, and said so at the time. However, he did not remember using the word "outrage" in his protest. He was sure he had employed another word. He trusted that Mr. Jenkin would accept that explanation.

This brought the matter to a close and the business of the Court was proceeded with.

## WOOD'S SUCCESSOR.

COOLIDGE OBSERVING  
GREATEST CAUTION.

Washington, Oct. 27.

In the course of a visit to the White House to-day by Frank W. Carpenter, former Executive Secretary in the Philippines, it was indicated that President Coolidge intends to inform himself concerning every phase of Philippine affairs before choosing the new Governor-General.

Once more it was made plain that the President has not made up his mind as to whom he will choose, and that he will await information from both American and Filipino advisers before making a decision.

Governor Francis B. Loomis, a San Franciscan, also called on President Coolidge to-day and recommended appointment of a resident of California.—United Press.

## 260 KILLED.

TRAIN PLUNGES DOWN A  
PRECIPICE.

London, October 26.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Vienna to-day reported that 260 persons had been killed when a train left the track and plunged down a precipice between Sarajevo and Mostar.

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Tian via Swatow & Shantung YUSANG	Fri.	4th Nov., at 5 p.m.
Tian via Swatow & Shantung CHIPISHING	Sat.	12th Nov., at 5 p.m.
Tian via Swatow & Shantung CHEONGSHING	Tues.	1st Nov., at 9 a.m.
Canton ..... HANGSANG	Tues.	1st Nov., at 11 p.m.
Canton ..... CHIPISHING	Tues.	8th Nov., at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta ..... KUMSANG	Thurs.	1st Dec., at 3 p.m.
Straits & Calcutta ..... KUTSANG	Mon.	7th Nov., at 3 p.m.
Sandakan ..... SUISANG	Wed.	30th Nov., at 3 p.m.
Sandakan ..... HIN SANG</		



## WANG'S RETURN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ground, handing over important portfolios to the Leftist politicians. As he did towards the Ironsides, General Li will feel his way with Mr. Wang and then attempt gradually to regain full control.

However, there is much good that Mr. Wang can accomplish in Kwangtung, with the goodwill and support of General Li.

## How Friction May Arise.

The only questions on which friction may arise are:

1.—Whether Canton is to support Hankow or Nanking, or remain neutral; or

2.—differences as to civil and military powers in the Government.

It will be recalled that Mr. Wang had just consented to go to Nanking for a peace conference when war was declared on General Tang Seng-chi of Hankow. Mr. Wang then left Hankow and did not go to Nanking. The possibility is that he does not agree with Nanking and it is hardly likely that he sympathises with Hankow as General Tang Seng-chi stood in the way of a re-union which would have meant restoration of the several councils which run the Kuomintang.

## Defences Improved.

Canton has given orders to a number of units to concentrate at Shiu-kwan for a march into Hunan, in support of Nanking against General Tang Seng-chi. It should be borne in mind, however, that although some of these units are on the move, no "act of war" has yet been made.

Observers are of the opinion that the order for concentration was only a blind for a series of transfers whereby General Li Chai-sum improved the defence of Kwangtung province at vulnerable points, at the same time setting the Ironsides in such a position that they must obey him.

If Mr. Wang Ching-wei is ready to work on a policy that in no wise clashes with Li Chai-sum's interests, he will have to sacrifice his own theories. If he persists on lines detrimental to the man with the army behind him, then Mr. Wang has a difficult time ahead of him.

## "Suddenly Turned Leftist."

Further troop movements in all parts of the province are reported. General Li Fook-jun (5th Army) of Honam is stated to be definitely sending the bulk of his men up the North River to Shiu-kwan, but political circles do not think that he will be ordered further north.

From Swatow comes an interesting report that Rightist politicians have been arrested by a subordinate of General Li Chai-sum who is also a Rightist. There must be something behind the scenes as it is difficult to view the arrests as in the light of General Li having suddenly turned Leftist on the return of Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

## Attitude Unknown.

The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" (Industrial and Commercial Daily Press) refers to messages which are stated to have been sent by Mr. Wang Ching-wei to the Nanking Government.

From these it is not clear what Mr. Wang's attitude is but it is believed that his return to Canton is (1) to reconcile the conflicting interests of General Li Chai-sum and General Chang Fah-hui (of the Ironsides) and (2) to persuade Canton from sending an expedition against Hunan (which is held by General Tang Seng-chi).

## Shanghai Opinion.

Shanghai, Yesterday. There are persistent reports in Chinese circles that Mr. Wang Ching-wei has gone to Canton for the purpose of inaugurating a new government of Canton independent of the present so-called Nationalist Government.

In Canton he would be able to rely on the support of Madame Sun Yat-sen and other members of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's family, though whether this includes General Chiang Kai-shek cannot be ascertained at present.

Reuter.

## LOCAL WEDDING.

MR. ALLAN CHAPMAN AND

MISS MELVILLE.

The marriage between Miss Lillian Donaldson Melville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Melville, Arbroath, and Mr. Allan Chapman, son of Mr. Allan Chapman and the late Mrs. Chapman, also of Arbroath, was solemnised at Union Church, Kowloon, on Saturday last, the Rev. J. Horace Johnson, B.A., officiating. Miss M. Gourley was bridesmaid and Mrs. D. F. Warren matron of honour.

The bride wore a dress of white figured crepe de Chine trimmed with silver beads and black satin hat. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was given away by Mr. D. F. Warren and Mr. J. C. Long was best man. There was a reception at the Station Hotel, Kowloon, after which the couple departed for Macao for the honeymoon.

## CAFE PARISIEN.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Debtor attributed much of the failure to make headway in connection with the Cafe to the action of the Police who cut their licence for a period.

The Official Receiver commented that even when the licence was renewed the Cafe still failed to pay. Debtor persisted that the Cafe would have paid if it had continued.

## The Best Month.

Mr. Agassiz pointed out that in the best month, that of August, the receipts had been \$9,677 and the expenses, exclusive of rent, had been \$10,877.

Debtor admitted that the loss in respect of the Beauty Parlour had been \$2124. In respect of the Au Chic Parisien there had been a small profit of \$3,149. The grocery shop in Ice House Street had lost \$9,760. This, debtor also attributed to the action of the Police in cutting the licence.

## Cleaning Machinery.

Debtor was also examined with regard to the introduction of machinery in connection with Brender's system of boiler tube cleaning, a French process which debtor had endeavoured to introduce to the Colony. Debtor stated that a demonstration had been arranged but the process had only been tried on one ship as people did not seem to understand the value of the process.

The total expenses incurred in connection with the introduction of the process were about \$16,000, this including the machinery, the air compression, and tools made by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company. The return from the machinery had been nil because (according to the debtor) it took a long time for people to realise the value of a new thing, however good.

Mr. Agassiz drew debtor's attention to the fact that in his statement of affairs he valued the machinery at \$16,000 and asked if he really thought that there was the slightest possibility of such an amount being realised by its sale.

Debtor replied that there was "if only people could be brought to understand it."

## Agent in China.

Debtor continued that he was agent for the machinery and process, throughout China. He had not sold any throughout China as he did not want to. It was his intention to form a Company for it.

Mr. Agassiz commented that the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company placed a very different value on the machinery than that of the debtor. In filing a proof of debt they had valued it at scrap price, at \$145.

Debtor protested that this was absurd and again referred to the difficulty of the system being fully appreciated.

His Lordship: It seems to me that you are the only one in China to understand the process.

Debtor replied that it might be in some cases that it would not pay other people to understand. If boiler tubes were rendered fit for many years by the process, there would be less of business.

## Mme. Flint's Bonds.

Debtor was also examined with regard to a claim made against the Societe Commerciale Asie Africaine in Paris. The amount claimed by debtors from this firm was \$23,000.

Asked to explain this, debtor said that an amount had been deposited in bonds owned by Madame Flint with the firm in question as security for goods. Trouble had arisen and business ceased.

The amount was still due from the firm and there was an action pending.

Debtor was also examined as to an amount claimed from Velasco and Company in Manila and stated that it was their intention to open a shop in Manila but to avoid heavy customs dues they were to do business through Velasco and Company. The firm had gone into liquidation and owe them that amount.

Mr. Agassiz said he understood that there was a counterclaim and that this would only just balance what was claimed by debtors.

Debtor was also examined regarding a scheme which he was said to have had in mind for running a taxi service in Canton and in connection with which he stated he had been approached whilst in Canton on other business.

The understanding was that \$400,000 was to be deposited in Hong Kong and debtor was to supervise the bringing out of cars, the setting up of a workshop, etc. The full amount of \$400,000 had not been raised. Of that amount \$200,000 had been paid into a French bank in Hong Kong.

## A Taxi Deal.

Asked how it was that he had been brought into the affair at all, debtor stated that he had considerable knowledge of French firms and had been intimately connected with the introduction of Croydon cars into Hong Kong as taxis. If the Canton deal had gone through he was to get \$65,000.

Mr. Agassiz suggested that if all the debtor had to do was to put the people concerned in touch with the firms in France, it might be possible for him to carry on and get some money for creditors in the present bankruptcy.

Debtor replied that the scheme had dropped through as it was stated that insufficient money had been forthcoming. But he thought that rumours of the failure of the Cafe and other concerns had had something to do with it.

## Insurance Money.

Debtor was also questioned with regard to the disposal of insurance money received as a result of the fire on the premises above the Cafe. The amount of \$72,000, he stated, had been paid to Deacons who were the agents of the insurance Company. Deacons had paid \$25,000 to Mrs. Stephens for an overdraft, \$11,000 to Lammert Bros. for goods bought back and \$27,000 to the Cafe itself.

Mr. Agassiz drew debtor's attention to the fact that \$80,000 of the money advanced by Mrs. Stephens was paid into debtor's own bank account. What, he asked, had become of it?

Debtor replied that \$10,000 had been paid to the proprietors of the Cafe as return of his security. It was paid into his account because he wished to use the money for a scheme for providing Kwangtung with electric light. He had tendered for the scheme and had gone to considerable expense in the matter but the contract had been given to a French firm in Hanoi, on the grounds he understood that they did not wish "British" capital in a French colony.

Asked what experience he had had as an electrical engineer he had stated that he himself had none but he had a Belgian electrical engineer who had considerable knowledge of such schemes.

Debtor admitted that a few thousand dollars had been lost in this scheme.

## Personal Expenses.

Debtor was also examined regarding his and Madame Flint's personal expenses. They had lived and taken their food at the premises and, in spite of the fact that for fifteen months this had cost them nothing, their other expenses in Hong Kong during the period in question had been \$17,000. In addition to this considerable expense had been incurred in Shanghai.

In conclusion, debtor admitted that something like \$216,000 had been lost in the various enterprises but claimed that the Cafe and other premises were worth \$200,000. Debtor complained of their having been sold for "practically nothing" and, addressing His Lordship when the latter announced that the public examination was closed, announced dramatically "I should like to apply for my discharge right away."

His Lordship: You won't get it.

Debtor: I am very sorry then.

## Madame Flint.

Madame Flint was then examined and stated that she had been an employee for five years and had managed her own dress-making business for twenty years. She had heard what Mr. Durand had said and agreed that it was perfectly correct. The bonds which had been mentioned as deposited with the firm in Paris were her own which she had purchased out of the profits of her business ten years ago.

Up to the time of the boycott, the profits from her business had been good, averaging between \$10,000 and \$14,000 a year. She had taken Mr. Durand into partnership because she had known the family and him personally for twenty-six years and she wanted someone to help her to turn the business into a Company and extend it considerably.

Mr. Agassiz: You apparently did not want additional capital, as he brought nothing into it.

Debtor continued that she moved from China building because of the complaints of customers as to coolies in the lift and outside her door. The coolies were being removed to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

Debtor stated that she went to live with Mrs. Stephens towards the end of 1925. She had known Mrs. Stephens for many years, ever since she came to Hong Kong twenty-six years ago.

Mrs. Stephens was not well and required a good deal of attention and debtor had to sacrifice a great deal of her business time to attend to her.

Mrs. Stephens had helped her financially and debtor had held power of attorney from her. The gifts of money from Mrs. Stephens had been written and signed by her.

Questioned with regard to any financial gifts from herself to a daughter in Paris, debtor said that she sent her a 10,000 franc war bond and on the occasion of her marriage had given her a 90,000 franc dowry.

This concluded the public examination.

## "NOT SO DUMB."

CONFIDENCE TRICKSTER JAILED.

At last a confidence trickster has been brought to book. He pulled the well known trick on a Chinese woman yesterday, and secured jewellery worth \$70 in exchange for a supposed bundle of banknotes which he asked the woman to change for him as he was a stranger to the Colony and did not know his way about. As usual the bundle only contained waste paper.

The would-be thief promised to wait for the woman whilst he went to the money changer's, but this time he met his Waterloo for the woman was not as "dumb" as she looked. She, unknown to the "stranger" asked a friend whom she met on the way to keep an eye on the man while she went to change the money, and when the man made to move away, the friend raised the alarm. A detective came on the scene and the thief was arrested.

A search was made of his person but the woman's jewellery was not found.

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## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Human nature is not yet fitted to be entrusted safely with the enormous powers which science is putting within its reach.—The Bishop of Ripon.

A Tamil man was electrocuted outside the Kuala Lumpur racecourse, when he took hold of a wire apparently forming one of the supports for a telegraph pole.—M.M.

A Chinese, believed to be insane, was on Friday picked up in the harbour by the crew of a passenger boat and taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station. He was later removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

An armoured car built by Mayan Motors took part in the manoeuvres held in Singapore when the G.O.C. Malaya, H. E. Major-General C. C. van Straubenzee, held his first inspection of the local Volunteer Forces. The two forces consisted of Whites who were the invaders of the island, commanded by Major G. C. Meredith, M.C., second in command of the S.V.C., and their opponents, a khaki force under Lt.-Col. F. J. M. Postlethwaite, O.B.E., Commandant of the S.V.C.

The death took place yesterday at the Naval Hospital of Mr. Alexander Cooper, foreman at the Royal Naval Yard. Mr. Cooper had been in Hong Kong on his present term of service for six months only but had previously served in the local Naval Yard during the years 1910-12. Mr. Cooper's death followed a week's illness and was due to acute intestinal trouble. He leaves a widow and a daughter at Plymouth, with whom sympathy will be felt in their bereavement. Mr. Cooper resided whilst in Hong Kong at the Y.M.C.A. and was a member of the Bowling Green Club.

The six-months-old-baby, John Richard Neville, who was left stranded by his mother at an hotel in Windsor and was a patient at the King Edward VII. Hospital, has been removed to a home. The baby's father, Herbert J. N. Neville, the bankrupt son of a retired Toronto clergyman, is a share manipulator who is said to have induced many prominent people in England, Canada, and the United States to invest in worthless stock. There has been no trace of him or his wife since last May, when Mrs. Neville disappeared from the hotel at Windsor, leaving her 10-weeks-old baby.

Several members of the Stock Exchange were passengers on the ill-fated 6 p.m. express from Cannon Street, which was derailed near Sevenoaks on August 24, with the loss of 13 lives. Two "House" men were among those killed. One was Mr. A. T. Salisbury-Jones, of White House, Deal, admitted a member in 1899, a well-known dealer in the Rubber and South African Mining market. He was one of the pioneers of motor omnibus in London, having taken a keen interest in the promotion and development of the "Vanguard" Co., which operated with success a large fleet of motor-buses prior to the L.G.O.C. seriously taking up the new means of transport.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony on Friday.

There will be a public Lecture at the Helena May Institute on Monday, November 7 at 8.30 p.m. The subject being "Aviation."

According to a report made to the police on Friday, money and jewellery to the value of \$129 has been stolen from No. 61 Battery Street.

There were 442,000 thousand men and women in receipt of unemployment relief in Germany on October 15 compared with the maximum of 1,750,000 last year.—Reuter.

It is noticed in the "Government Gazette" that on and after today, radio-telegrams will be accepted by the Radio Telegraph Department, General Post Office Building, for transmission to Dutch East Indies and Dutch Borneo, through the intermediary of the Radio Corporation of the Philippines at Manila, at a rate of \$1 per word. Deferred Service at 50 cents per word.

A woman has suggested that people who suffer from insomnia on account of noises should fill a big handkerchief with sand and tie it on to the ear which is not resting on the pillow. If the disease becomes chronic it is as well to sleep on the beach, where the sand is handy and plentiful. But if the sand method fails altogether there is always the old-fashioned remedy of putting the entire head in a bag.

Both the pictures at the World Theatre and the Star Theatre are showing for the last time this evening. The former is a French comedy with a small town setting, "Along Came Ruth," in which Viola Dana plays the leading role; and the latter is a Western picture, "Looking For Trouble," with the cowboy star, Jack Hoxie, and his wonder horse "Scout" dashing through a series of exciting adventures.

A circular appeal issued by the Kuala Lumpur Y.M.C.A. states that it has for some time felt that the shortage of housing accommodation there affords a unique opportunity to perform a public service by establishing a hostel, and thus helping in some small way not merely to relieve the shortage, but to bring about some improvement in the really terrible conditions under which not a few of the young men of Kuala Lumpur are now compelled to live.

The Dorset police have been communicating with Scotland Yard regarding the identification of Arthur Pank, who in April, 1919, was sentenced to death for the murder of Beatrice Downes, his sister-in-law, at her house in Tottenham, but was subsequently reprieved, and after serving eight years, released on ticket of leave. Pank was found drowned near Bournemouth recently, but at the time of the inquest he had not been identified, and a verdict of "Found Drowned" was returned. Later the body was identified by his brother.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. Wong Pah-chuen, ex-Minister of Communications, arrived in Shanghai from the north.

Mr. R. J. Farmer has been appointed a Supernumerary Officer in Class 1A of the Malayan Civil Service.

Capt. S. R. Perkins has been appointed a member of the Pilot Board for Penang vice Capt. W. Brown resigned.

Among important Nationalist officials who left Shanghai for Nanjing were Mr. Tsai Yuan-pel and Mr. Sun Fo, Finlaster of Finance.

Sir Ronald Maclay, formerly British Minister at Peking and now British Minister in Prague, was entertained at dinner on September 23 by the British Society for Czechoslovakia.

The late Mr. Joseph Mackay, M.I.Mech.E., of West Park, Eltham, and of Bush Chambers, High Holborn, W.C., late Chief Government Marine Surveyor at Bangkok, Siam, left personal estate in Great Britain valued at £44,300.

The Council of the Royal Institute of Public Health is bestowing the Harbin Gold Medal for the year 1928 upon Sir Ronald Ross, F.R.S., director-in-chief of the Ross Institute and Hospital for Tropical Diseases, Putney Heath, S.W.16, in recognition of his eminent services to the public health.

Mr. W. S. Huxley, formerly of Malaya, is building a large block of flats in London, off Portland Place, and hopes to be able to fill them with tenants from the Straits, for whom he proposes to make special arrangements. They will be ready about September next year. Messrs. Swan and MacLaren, Singapore, have plans of the flats, which could be inspected by anyone interested.

Mrs. Charles C. Reade returns from Singapore to England by the "Malwa."

Mr. J. V. C. Davis has been recognised as Vice-Consul of Sweden, resident at Penang.



Mr. Frankland Spofford Washington, who has been Ambassador to Peru since he retired from the United States Senate may try to win back his seat in 1928. Ambassador Frankland has an excellent chance of defeating Senator G. C. Dill, the Democrat, who wrested his seat from him in 1922.

The Yen-ta, Chief of the Land Bureau (Chinese territory) Municipality, has decided to tender his resignation, according to the Chinese Press.

Messrs. Keys and Dowdswell have been appointed architects for the erection of a hangar for the Singapore Flying Club, which it is understood is to be completed by the end of January.

The Commissioner of Police in Bangkok has confiscated three publications of Chinese newspapers which are suspected of spreading the "Kit Meng" doctrine. Translations of the articles in question and investigations are in progress. The newspapers involved are the "Chino-Siamese Daily News," the "Tong Wa Po" and the "Lueng Kew Pho."

In view of the need felt by the League of Nations for further communication facilities the Swiss Marconi Company has decided to install a new high-speed transmitter with an anode power of fifty kilowatts and a range of over 3,000 kilometres capable of linking up the League headquarters with any spot in Europe, the Far East and North Africa. The present transmitters are to be reinforced and the League by next summer will have at its disposal four transmitting sets of high power.—Reuter.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was passed by Major C. Wilson on Saturday on a Chinese who was found guilty of the theft of a typewriter belonging to the Bethany Sanatorium at Pokfulam. The Police informed his Worship that the man was seen with the typewriter in Pottinger Street on Thursday morning. On being questioned the accused made an unsatisfactory explanation. He was detained and further enquired by the Police led to the discovery of the ownership of the machine.

Mr. J. C. Clark of No. 1, Chattham Path, The Peak, has reported to the police that some time between 11.30 p.m. on Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday, a thief entered his bedroom through an open window and stole a black Japan box containing his will, deeds, contracts, insurance policy, and private letters, also \$60 in money. In addition the intruder helped himself from the dressing table with three rings worth \$200 and an automatic pistol and 75 rounds of ammunition. The total value of property stolen, excluding the documents, is placed at \$310.

The final sitting was held on Friday of the Imperial Agriculture Research Conference. Lord Bladisloe, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, in reviewing work done expressed the opinion that although the majority of its results depended upon the co-operation of the various Governments of the empire in carrying out its recommendations, views had been co-ordinated on a great number of intricate subjects and practically every branch of agriculture science had been surveyed by those most familiar with it. The next conference will be held in Australia in five years' time. —British Wireless Service.

Sarwat Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, was to have arrived in London from Brussels on Sunday evening.

Mr. S. E. King is acting as second assistant Director of Education for Chinese Schools in the Straits Settlements.

Dr. Hopkins who arrived from Home by the "Macedonia," has been appointed second Malaria Research Officer, F.M.S.

The Rev. W. E. Rowlands, a veteran missionary of Ceylon, who died on September 25, in his 90th year, was father of the Rev. F. W. Rowlands, who is engaged in mission work in Japan.

In commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration as to the future of Palestine, members of the Anglo-Palestinian Club are entertaining Lord Balfour at dinner on November 10.

Mr. D. N. Livingstone, of the Central Police Station, Kuala Lumpur, is not retiring from the force, as reported some days ago, but is going Home on furlough after the next Selangor Assizes in November.

The King, Queen and practically all members of the Royal Family were present at the interment of the Marquess of Cambridge, the Queen's brother, in St. George's Chapel, Windsor. A memorial service was simultaneously held in London in the Chapel Royal.

The Moscow Court has informed the wife of the well-known singer Chaliapin that her husband has applied for a dissolution of his marriage. He has offered to pay his wife an annuity of \$300 dollars monthly. The Court will hear the case shortly. Chaliapin's wife is an ex-actress of Moscow grand hotel. She has five grown-up children, one of whom is a singer.

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## SOCCER REVIEW.

Steady Advance of the Chinese Athletic Team.

## GOSANO'S BRILLIANCE.

Thrilling Match At King's Park.

## SOUTH CHINA AND POLICE ADVANCE.

[By "Rover."]

Saturday's games were productive of some fine football and the results, with the exception of South China v. K.O.S.B.'s and Police v. Queen's Regiment, panned out very much as expected.

At the Valley the R.G.A. held the clever Chinese Athletic well, and if the R.G.A. had turned over one up no one would have been surprised. The R.G.A. played very spiritedly in the first half and made the ball the objective, and quite shared the honours in the first half, Leach having hard lines with one real effort. The Reserve forward opened the scoring for the Athletic in the second half, and with the encouragement of this goal, we had ten minutes of the Athletic at their best, and their clever inside right scored a goal which spectators like to see. The R.A. however did not go down quietly, but had to submit to superior all round cleverness and the Athletic added to their strong lead in the League by another valuable two points. The Athletic will be beaten, but the team which first lowers their colours, will require to be strong in every department, and what is just as important the ball must be played always, because the Chinese are extremely active and have benefitted by their Australian experience, where they had to play against much heavier teams. The team is nicely balanced, with a very sound half back line, probably the strongest part of the team, and will only be beaten by forwards who can pick up first chances and stay the pace the whole time.

South China are also to be congratulated on a much improved display, but the K.O.S.B. regiment had one of those poor patches which all teams suffer from, but even so the Regimental side were on the play, the better side, and on many occasions had hard luck in not scoring, the result however being an encouragement to the local side, who have had to work very hard for points this season.

The game of the day was at King's Park where the "Scots" Guards owing to a postponed fixture with the Hong Kong Club opposed the Recreio and from the kick of the atmosphere was such as delights the football spectator. The Guards are probably the finest side in point of physique in the League, but Recreio made up for the lack of pounds in weight, by exceedingly clever football. The opening exchanges were very exciting and at one time half a dozen of the players in a great assault on the Guards' goal, were mixed up with the spectators on the line. From end to end the play was transferred at a great pace, and one man stood head and shoulders above his confreres, on the day's play. Rarely has Gosano been seen to such advantage. Following a great effort to score, which resulted in Gosano retiring for ten minutes, the Recreio played a very bright game and gave the Scots' defence many anxious times. In the second half the Recreio forwards dominated the game and rapidly turned a 1 goal deficit into a two goal advantage chiefly through brilliant individual dashes by Gosano who scored 3 goals. The Scots Guards are a fine built team, but will have to adapt themselves to the size of their opponents, as they appeared slow off the mark and much of their kicking was wild and much too powerful. Many promising movements were spoilt by hard kicking, and the ball was not kept on the ground enough. The Scots Guards long passing appeared crude, compared to the quicker movements of their nippier opponents and many passes amongst the forwards were very wild and ill-judged. With their advantages the Guards' should however settle down into a strong side, but their combination will require improvement.

Kowloon came out of their shell and had a day out against the R.A.F., whom they defeated very decisively, and Sims must have been very satisfied with the way his well-judged passes were taken up by the forwards on Saturday, who got quickly into their strides, and with Andy Duncan and Frank Reed coming back into the side shortly, Kowloon are optimistic of their future progress.

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## LOCAL BOXING.

Lake Wins Lightweight Championship.

## FULL DISTANCED BOUT.

A Good Night's Sport.

[By "The Tramp."]

The local boxing season opened in fine style at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night when the Hong Kong Boxing Association staged the first tournament. There were six contests, including one for the lightweight championship of the Colony and new Scott Harston Belt. This was won by Stoker Percy Lake of H.M.S. "Durban" after fifteen hard if not very interesting rounds with Pte. Nixon, of the 38th M.T. Company. It was an inspiring fight, though Lake deserved his victory. Both men were tired but otherwise untrifled at the end of the bout. The Stoker showed himself speedier, but neither had much of a punch.

The other fights were all above the average. The second, a scheduled ten round affair between Stoker Britt, of H.M.S. "Durban," and Stoker Illingworth, of Submarine L4, ended suddenly in the second round in a curious manner which I describe below. There was one knock-out, Sergt. Lamont of the local police taking the count from Stoker Sharples, of H.M.S. "Amrose." The other fights went to distance. The Kosbie put three men in the ring and got away with one win, a draw and a defeat. H.M.S. "Amrose" had a win and a draw, H.M.S. "Durban" two wins out of twenty, the R.A.S.C. (not counting the championship bout) a win, and the Scots Guards a defeat.

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### LOCAL SOCCER.

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From this point China came with intensified effort but the Kosbie defence was always prepared, Anderson being especially good between the posts. A great chance for an extra goal was missed when Campbell pounced on a loose ball in the goal mouth. One minute later Alexander had in a hot one which put the ball keeper to his knees.

Ensued a period of pressur by the Kosbies and only the strong defence of the Chinese saved another disaster. A free kick was outside the penalty area as cleanly saved by See, but the players could not be denied as were soon coming again.

Another break by China saw Anderson saving well. Play went to the centre and Chiu getting possession unmarked passed to Lai, who in turn centred and Ip Tak-wa scored the equaliser from close in, the goal resulting from excellent understanding and cooperation on the part of the Chinese front line.

Both teams were on their toes and in close play, China had the best of the exchanges. Kosbie getting possession in midfield, Stock put in a centre which all but baffled See who conceded a corner which was cleared.

In the final stages of play the Kosbies re-assumed the ascendancy and Humphreys hit the post with a weak shot. The final whistle ended with the soldiers pressing badly.

Full time: K.O.S.B. 1; South China 1.

### CHINESE ATHLETIC v. R.A.

At Club Ground. Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

Athletic: — Pau; Ng, Lam; Leung, Wong-shui; Lam; Lau, L. Y. Koon, W. P. Cheong, Suen and Chan.

R.A.: — Stanton; Trimm, Whittington; McGinty, Fuller, Smith; Ward, Pulford, J. Smith, Leach and Maddocks.

The first half was all in favour of China but shooting was erratic. Trimm at back was the outstanding defender. Ward made tracks for the Chinese goal but was beaten by Ng in the penalty area. Trimm and Whittington conceded corners under pressure.

J. Smith, with an open goal was smothered by Lai Yuk-tat. Suen missed at eight yards when play was transferred.

The Army forwards then got going and Leach sent in a stinger which brought Pau full length to grant a corner which was put behind.

Half time: No score.

In the second half, China was again prominent and Chan came through on his own, but Trimm effectively cleared. Suen missed an open goal from close in.

Lau-man came down the wing on his own and with a ground shot, scored the first point when Trimm diverted the ball to put through his own goal.

Within a minute the ball was again in the R.A. net, after a corner by Chan had been centred, but Stanton was beaten before recovery by Lai-wai.

The R.A. then endeavoured to force play, but all their efforts were beaten by the defence. Two corners were given but the China backs were too good.

Pressure was resumed by China and Chan put over the bar. A corner against the R.A. resulted in Chan placing well and Lai won heading through.

The remaining play was without incident, although the R.A. appealed for a doubtful penalty.

Full time: China Athletic 3; R.A. 0.

### RECREO v. SCOTS GUARDS.

At King's Park.

A very large and excited crowd were rewarded with a great match at King's Park, the teams lining up as follows:—

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Recreo, who were without Fuertes, played a splendid game and Gosano was brilliant, and on this form, he is equal in the Colony. Silvano Brown rendered yeoman service and Remedios at right half and Xavier at left back have never played better. The Recreio were faster and cleverer at the Scots Guards will do better.

Recreo 4; Scots Guards 2.

### KOWLOON v. R.A.F.

At Kowloon. Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

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The R.A.F. played pluckily but Kowloon, who were at full strength and in their happiest mood, gave the airmen no rest, and Sims good work bore fruit. The forwards played a snappy game and combined with excellent judgment. May shone by reason of his goals but also played well and Pile, Muir, Sims and Caveil were the pick of a clever side. Venon was a bright star in the R.A. and Welsh, Banks and Williams played well behind, but Kowloon were on their day and well deserved their clever win.

Kowloon 4; R.A.F. 0.

### QUEENS REGT. v. POLICE.

At U.S.R.C. ground. Referee: Mr. Lyon.

The Queen's were without Woodards, their centre forward, and other prominent players, and the Police who were well represented gained a surprise victory by 1 goal to nil.

Full time: China Athletic 3; R.A. 0.

### DIVISION II "A."

### RECREO RES. v. UNIVERSITY.

At King's Park.

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put more life into the game but the University scored a fine goal through Tan at centre, putting the University ahead. Recreio were not to be denied and from a fine centre by Fernandes which crossed the goal square, Ogle scored close.

A very keen game ended in a draw. For Recreio Fernandes at first played a good game and Figueiredo, Silva Netto and Ogle worked very hard.

The University were best represented by Oppenheim, Tan and Edwards, and the forwards showed very clever play at times.

Result: Recreio 2; University 2.

At Sookumpo. Referee: Sergt. Gouraud.

China: — Lam; Tse, Wing; Wt. Cheung, Leung; Lai, Lo, Chin, Wan (K.C.), Tong.

R.O.S.B.: — McDougall; Gear, Macin; Drury, McGee, Spalding; Morris, Hart, Baures, Craig, Alexander.

Cina kicked off and the Kosbies were soon pressing, with the result that within four minutes of the start Craig received a swinging pass and it in a cross shot that beat the keeper all the way.

The soldiers' forward line commanded the game, placing the ball with most mechanical precision. The fitness goal had many narrow escapes which showed nothing to the advantage of the coda. In with Chinese backs mistaking, Craig narrowly missed with a hard driveshot at 30 yards. Followed an orgy of shooting with the Chinese goal in the target but no score resulted, the defence backing close to the goal line.

In closely contested play there were a number of free kicks but nothing advantageous resulted to either side. China's safety was personified in the goal keeper. After 20 minutes' play the Chinese made the first break and McDougall was tested for the first time with an easy shot which he had no difficulty in clearing.

With play transferred, offside against the Kosbies relieved pressure, but the soldiers were soon back in enemy territory and a corner being forced, Hart took the kick without result.

Half-time: K.O.S.B. 1, S. China "B" 0.

On the resumption the soldiers again took in the offensive, a corner against China in the first minute being narrowly cleared. Hart driven, Lai conceded another corner which Alexander put behind.

The Chinese never went beyond the halfway line, and Barres put in, for a second point, the ball touching Lai's fingers on its way to the far corner.

From the kick off another corner was forced and Morris put behind. China lived up but could not penetrate the Kosbies' defence and Craig put over from a breakaway. Alexander received from Craig, to put over, but China made nothing of these resips and it was all Army until Martin conceded a corner which was easily cleared.

Morris' shot was cleared and Craig returned but Lam was off between the posts. Drury and McGee both made long distance efforts, these meeting with the same fate. China had a run down but was never effective. McDougall never being called on.

The Kosbies maintained pressure and after many close calls, Hart put narrowly over. Barres' turn came and this also went close over the cross bar. From a half way free kick, Lam conceded corner, taken by Morris and put behind from a centred pass. Hart put over. The allowed corner and Alexander put behind.

In spite of the score, the Kosbies were playing out of luck, deserving at least twice as many goals as were scored, on the run of the play. The closing stages of the game saw the Army team shooting in from all angles and distances but missing the objective in the majority of cases by inches only.

SOUTH CHINA "A" v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

At Club Ground. Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

The game was all in favour of the Chinese and good goal keeping kept the "A" safe until half way through the first half.

Play ranged up and down and Lau-kau scored with a high shot, registering the only goal of the match.

The Chinese were on top all the way, and it was only erratic shooting which kept the score down to reasonable limits.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. KOWLOON.

At St. Joseph's Ground. Referee: Pte. Lamb.

Kowloon fielded only ten men and put up a good game against the pushing St. Joseph team, to lose by an odd goal.

Play was generally even despite the handicap of Kowloon's missing player, who joined up after the resumption.

The only goal of the match was scored by Smith in the second half.

### HOME SOCCER.

#### SURPRISES IN LEAGUE GAMES.

#### RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

London, Saturday.

Following are the results of this afternoon's games:—

## HOME SOCCER.

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	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Chelsea	12 8 3 1 25 8 19
Manch. City	12 8 2 2 32 22 18
Stoke	12 6 4 2 22 12 16
Preston	12 6 3 3 25 18 15
Bristol C.	12 7 1 4 28 23 18
Leeds U.	12 6 2 4 27 16 14
West Brom.	12 6 2 4 30 24 14
Oldham	12 6 2 4 25 19 15
Swansea	12 6 2 4 37 31 14
Clapton	12 6 2 4 21 22 14
Notts F.	12 6 1 5 32 23 13
Barnsley	12 3 6 3 23 20 12
Mill City	12 4 3 5 21 15 11
Port Vale	12 4 3 5 21 15 11
Fulham	12 4 3 5 19 23 11
Wolves	12 4 3 5 20 25 11
Grimbsy	12 2 5 5 20 28 9
Notts C.	12 3 3 6 18 25 9
Southport	12 2 3 7 17 27 7
Blackpool	12 2 3 7 18 31 7
Reading	12 0 5 7 14 30 5
S. Shields	12 1 3 8 16 33 5

## Division III. (S.)

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Northants	12 0 6 3 30 16 18
Charlton	12 0 7 3 27 14 17
Millwall	12 0 7 3 23 22 16
Southend	12 0 8 0 24 20 16
Plymouth	12 0 6 3 28 16 15
Norwich	12 0 6 3 30 20 15
Newport	12 0 6 3 26 17 15
Brentford	12 7 1 5 31 25 15
Q. P. R.	12 6 3 4 22 19 15
Exeter	12 4 6 2 21 21 11
Brighton	12 5 3 4 19 16 15
Methyr	13 3 6 4 19 21 12
Swindon	11 4 3 4 20 27 11
Coventry	12 4 3 5 24 26 11
Walsall	12 4 2 6 17 27 10
Bristol R.	12 4 1 5 25 29 9
Crystal Pal.	12 2 4 6 15 30 8
Bournem.	12 2 4 7 20 27 8
Watford	12 3 1 8 21 24 8
Torquay	12 2 3 7 12 32 8
Luton	12 2 2 8 12 34 7
Gillingham	12 1 4 7 17 37 6

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	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Bradford	12 8 3 1 30 13 19
Halifax	14 8 3 3 23 22 19
Doncaster	12 8 2 2 29 9 18
Lincoln	12 8 2 2 29 18 16
Wrexham	13 7 3 3 24 18 17
Rochdale	11 8 0 3 24 14 16
Darlington	12 7 1 4 23 14 16
Tranmere	11 5 4 2 22 14 14
Bradford C.	11 3 5 3 19 16 11
Accrington	11 3 5 3 19 16 11
Stockport	11 5 6 5 22 22 10
N. Brighton	11 4 2 5 19 20 10
Rotherham	11 4 2 5 19 20 10
Southport	12 2 2 6 22 22 10
Nelson	12 4 2 6 23 25 10
Dundee	12 4 2 6 18 25 10
Chesterfield	12 3 3 6 19 21 9
Hartlepools.	12 3 2 7 15 28 8
Crewe	12 2 4 7 16 30 8
Barrow	11 2 2 6 12 34 7
Wigan	12 2 2 8 12 25 6
Ashington	13 0 5 8 14 41 5

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

## (Division I.)

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers	11 9 1 1 38 12 19
Motherwell	12 8 3 1 22 13 19
Hearts	12 8 1 3 36 12 19
Celtic	11 7 2 4 27 24 16
Cowdenbeath	12 7 1 4 20 21 15
St. Mirren	12 7 1 4 24 21 15
St. Johnstone	12 6 3 4 18 24 15
Muirhead	12 6 4 3 24 18 14
Aberdeen	12 7 9 6 25 25 14
Ardie	12 4 4 4 22 22 12
Hibernians	12 6 0 6 20 20 12
Paisley	12 5 1 6 23 21 11
Rartick	12 5 1 6 22 29 11
Queen's Park	12 3 3 6 14 22 9
Bo'ness	12 4 1 7 17 25 9
Dundee	12 3 2 7 12 21 11
Clyde	12 3 1 8 14 27 7
Hamilton	12 3 0 9 21 33 6
Raith R.	12 3 0 9 21 37 6
Dunfermline	12 2 1 9 18 37 5

## AN INTERNATIONAL.

## SCOTLAND DRAWS WITH WALES.

## A THRILLING GAME.

Wrexham, Saturday. Playing at Wrexham; Wales drew with Scotland in a soccer match, the score at the close of play being 2-2.

The match was a thrilling one, Scotland leading by two goals to nil at the end of the first quarter of an hour's play.

Gallacher (Newcastle), centre-forward, sent in an unstoppable shot, and Hutton (Blackburn), right-back, also scored from the penalty area.

Just before the interval, Curtiss (Cardiff), inside-left, scored with a beautiful low shot, and at half time the score was: Scotland 2; Wales 1.

After the resumption there was some very fast play. Wales on three occasions obtained abortive corners, the goalkeeping was magnificent.

A quarter of an hour from time Len Davis (Cardiff); inside-right, took a low free-kick, which Gibson (Aston Villa), centre-half, turned into his own goal.

The final results, as stated, was a drawn match 2-2.—Reuter.

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## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

## CLUB'S GOOD WIN OVER BANK.

## A FINE VICTORY.

The annual match between the Club and the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank was played on Saturday afternoon at the Club's ground, Happy Valley. Both teams showed some changes, the Club being a man short in the forwards. The Club were in fine fettle and won a good game by 24 points to nil.

Teams:—  
Club:—Backhouse; Pritchard, Bingham, Bichard, Sampson; King and Batten; Andrews, Stephenson, Williams, Cox, Akehurst, Billingshurst, and O'Connor.

There were altogether eleven events on the card, including three which were open to the Service men, namely, tug-of-war, Highland fling, and relay race. These events were well "patronised" and some tough tussles were witnessed, particularly in the tug-of-war when the K.O.S.B. gave the 20thack Battery, Royal Artillery, three hard pulls before admitting defeat. In the open relay race, the K.O.S.B. teams (they entered two) were too fleet-footed for the Scots Guards and secured both first and second places which went respectively to the K.O.S.B. "B" and "A" Companies. The Highland fling provided the spectators with a nice thrill and it was a tough job for those responsible for judging the best three to arrive at a decision.

Referee:—Mr. H. G. Hegarty. In the opening stages the Bank attacked strongly and on one occasion looked like scoring. From a break away Sampson secured possession and running strongly, opened the scoring for the Club. Bichard converted from the easy position.

Following this the Club forwards carried play to the Bank line, King securing the verdict. Bichard's kick at goal was again successful. Sampson again scored between the posts, Bichard converting his third effort.

A nice passing movement by the Club threes resulted in King scoring near the posts, but the kick at goal failed.

After this heavy reverse the Bank attacked strongly, but the defence of the Club held out.

Half-time result:—

Club: 3 goals, 1 try=18 points.

Bank: nil.

On resuming the Club showed the better play all round and a fine run by Pritchard added another try, but the kick at goal went wide.

The Club threes again got on the move and after some fine passing King again beat the opposition and scored in a good position. Bichard failed with the kick.

Backhouse came into the picture with a nice solo effort, but a timely tackle prevented a score.

Result:—

Club: 3 goals, 3 tries=24 pts.

Bank: nil.

## LOCAL YACHTING.

## RESULT OF SATURDAY'S CRUISE.

## EIGHT FINISH COURSE.

Saturday's "cruise" under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was over a course from Channel Rocks (port), Kowloon Rocks (port), to Cust Rock Buoy (port).

The result was as follows:—

Finishing Corrected Time Time

Commander Buchanan 4.00.25 3.50.39

Mr. F. Whaler 4.00.25 3.50.39

## LOCAL CRICKET.

## FIRST INTERPORT TRIAL.

## ONE SIDED GAME.

The first of the series of cricket trial matches was played on the Club ground on Saturday between sides led by Sayer and Pearce. Sayer's team had first knock, but could do little against Dale, Wales and Hankey, all of whom were in fine form with the ball. Goodwin, of the K.C.C., was top scorer with 22 and Hayward collected 20.

Hunt and Hankey opened the innings for Pearce's side, but the latter was soon bowled by Reed who showed flashes of his old form. Ramsay joined Hunt and some good batting was seen. Both scored freely all round the wicket, Hunt especially doing some very pretty shots. After a well played 68 and 42 respectively both retired.

For one reason or other, only nine men turned out for both sides. However, Leach of Shanghai Interport XI, and a coolie filled the gaps for each side when fielding.

The only League game in the senior division between the I.R.C. "A" and the Chinese R.C. resulted in a win for the Sookumpoos. Ismail and Madar had the winners played stylish cricket for their 50 and 45, respectively.

Two games were played in the junior division—the Kowloon v. H.M.S. "Tamar" match resulted in a draw, whilst in the only other game the Varsity lads proved too strong for the R.A.O.C. Kermani for the students had the distinction of scoring the first League century of the season.

The results and scores of the games were as follow:

## INTERPORT TRIAL.

## G. R. SAYER'S TEAM.

A. W. Hayward, c Hunt, b Dale	20
W. Bruce, c Dale, b Wales	8
E. C. Fincher, b Wales	0
Capt. Morris, c Dale, b Wales	0
G. R. Sayer, c Leach, b Hankey	0
Capt. Thorp, c Pearce, b Wales	0
F. Goodwin, not out	0
S. Jex, c Parker, b Hankey	0
E. B. Reed, c Pearce, b Dale	0
Extra	0
Total	76
Bowling Analysis.	0. M. R. W.
O. M. R. W.	14
Date	8
Wales	6
Hankey	6
Parker	6
Extra	0
Total	212
Bowling Analysis.	0. M. R. W.
O. M. R. W.	12
Bace	11
Reed	15
Goodwin	11
Sayer	3
Thorp	4

## First Division.

## C.R.C. v. I.R.C. "A."

The Chinese R.C. were at home to the Indians "A" on Saturday and were badly beaten by 3 wickets and 101 runs. The Indians batted first and scored 187 for the loss of only 7 wickets when their innings was declared closed. Ismail (S.A.R.) played good cricket for his 50, timing beautifully and placing with good judgment. Madar scored 45 in a stylish innings.

The home team could only collect 86, thus contributing an invalidable 30.

Arculli (2 for 13), Abdul Curreem (3 for 2) and Sufiadi (2 for 2) were in good form with the ball.

Scores:

I. R. C. "A."	50
S. A. R. Ismail, c Ng, b Un.	50
F. M. el Arculli, c & b C. Hung	21
J. S. A. Curreem, b W. C. Hung	6
A. H. Madar, H. Hung, b H. C. Hung	45
S. H. Ismail, c Youngsye, b H. C. Hung	5
A. H. Rumshan, not out	23
A. S. Sufiadi, b W. C. Hung	0
A. K. Minu, b W. C. Hung	4
J. S. Ackber, not out	0
Extras	28
Total for 7 wkt.	187
A. R. Mint and T. Hamet, did not bat	86
Bowling Analysis.	0. M. R. W.
O. M. R. W.	12
H. Ching	5
W. C. Hung	15
Ng Sze-kwong	2
T. Tech	1
H. F. Un	5
H. C. Hung	6

Total for 7 wkt.

A. R. Mint and T. Hamet, did not bat

## Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.	5
W. C. Hung	15
Ng Sze-kwong	2
T. Tech	1
H. F. Un	5
H. C. Hung	6

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## C.R.C.

W. C. Hung, b Abdul-Curreem	5
Ng Sze-kwong, c S. H. Ismail, b Arculli	0
C. Chon, b Abdul-Curreem	0
J. L. Youngsye, c Rumshan, b Minu	16
T. E. Tech, c Abdul-Curreem, b Arculli	1
H. Hung, c Madar, b Abdul-Curreem	3
H. C. Hung, c Minu, b Sufiadi	4
H. Ching, b Ackber	30
H. F. Un, b Sufiadi	9
H. L. Yung, b Rumshan	11
K. L. Chung, not out	6
Extras	86
Total	120
Bowling Analysis.	0. M. R. W.
O. M. R. W.	5
Arculli	5
Abdul-Curreem	7
Minu	4
Sufiadi	2
Ismail	2
Rumshan	3
Ackber	1.1

W. C. Hung, c Bryant, b Lake	1
Lake	0
Extras	13
Total	102
Bowling Analysis.	0. M. R. W.
O. M. R. W.	1
G. P. Lamert, c & b Gutierrez	0
O. M. R. W.	1
Capt. Goodger, b Hamson	0
O. M. R. W.	1
Capt. Waters, b Abbas	23
O. M. R. W.	1
Philips, c Leonard, b Way	21
O. M. R. W.	1
Col. Mackintosh, b Abbas	21
O. M. R. W.	1
Kennard, c Hamson, b Oliver	21
O. M. R. W.	1
Sgt. Trumper, c Hamson, b Way	21
O. M. R. W.	1
Houghton, c Abbas, b Way	21
O. M. R. W.	1
Cpl. May, b Oliver	21
O. M. R. W.	1
Sgt. Jones, not out	21
O. M. R. W.	1
Adams, c Kitchell, b Oliver N.	21
O. M. R. W.	1
Seymour, c Leonard, b Abbas	13
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G. P. Lamert, c & b Gutierrez	0

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## WING ON'S TRADE.

### ALLEGED CONSPIRACY BY LATE STAFF.

### CASE FOR ASSIZES.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday Mr. R. E. Lindsell decided to commit F. Chan to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of conspiring with one Yeung (deceased) and others to ruin the trade of the Wing On Company by securing by unlawful means the transfer of part of the business of Wing On's Ship Chandlery Department to a new firm styled "F. Chan and Company" which the accused opened in Gilman Street.

Mr. F. C. Jenkin prosecuted on behalf of the Wing On Company, while the accused was represented by Mr. M. K. Lo.

### Copied Wing On's Prices.

In cross-examination, accused told Mr. Jenkin that "F. Chan and Company's" price list was drawn up by him and he copied the names of goods from a pencilled list of Wing On's marked "Dollar-June" which he took from a drawer in Young's desk. He also copied Wing On's prices to facilitate his work.

Mr. Jenkin suggested that accused copied Wing On's prices in order to undercut them, and accused agreed that that was so, and added that his prices were the same as Wing On's 1926 prices. The two paragraphs setting forth terms at the end of his firm's price lists the accused also admitted were identical with those on Wing On's price lists. He claimed that he had drafted those terms for Wing On's and had kept a copy of them for his own reference.

Mr. Jenkin concluded his examination of the accused by saying that it was a remarkable coincidence that the accused's price list should have reached Mr. Wilson of the Shipping Company on July 12, the same day that Wing On's increased prices were received.

### Coincidence not Extraordinary.

Replying to Mr. Lo, the accused said the coincidence was not extraordinary, as since the commencement of these proceedings against him, he had discovered that two other firms had sent in tenders on that same date (July 12). One of these was the "Cheung Fat Kay" firm of Li-Yuen Street, West. On July 18 he knew for the first time that Wing On's had sent in their new price list to the Shipping Company. He learned of this from Mr. Wilson. Prior to July 18 he did not know for sure that Wing On's had submitted their raised prices, though he suspected it. It was not until July 23 or 24 that he actually saw Wing On's new price list.

Mr. Lo then submitted to his Worship that the accused had given a complete answer to every charge that had been brought against him, and said that there was nothing to sustain the case for the prosecution before a jury and justify their returning a verdict against the accused. Even if such a verdict were returned, Mr. Lo suggested that it would be based on such uncertain ground that it would not be upheld in the Appeal Court and was bound to be reversed.

Mr. Lindsell decided to commit the accused for trial.

The motor taxi cabs have caught on in Bangkok, and are cheaper and faster than rickshaws. For three pence halfpenny a mile one can travel any distance, and the owner drivers are always willing to bargain with a fare. A driver who asks for a tical fare will do the journey for eighty cents. Fares at night are slightly higher, and one can take one's choice from a baby Austin to large six seaters. The owner drivers are making a living they say, but the number of hire cars on the street is increasing daily and as in the search for fares they wander up and down the streets the congestion of Bangkok's narrow thoroughfares threatens to become worse rather than better.

### MALARIA AND ITS EFFECTS.

During the Great War many soldiers who escaped gas, bullet and death returned home with health shattered by disease. To sufferers from malaria the experience of one of them, Mr. Edward Jones, of 54 Grove Park, Colwyn Bay, will be of especial interest.

"It was in 1916, when I was out in Mesopotamia, that I had the first attack of Malaria," explained Mr. Jones in an interview. "I came back to England very weak and ill. My health declined rapidly, and added to the attacks of malaria were the miseries of nervous debility and low spirits. I had pains in the head, and could seldom get a good night's sleep. My appetite was very bad and I could hardly eat anything.

"During these four years of misery I was under the care of seven different doctors. They said that I was suffering from indigestion and anaemia. I tried several remedies but they proved of no avail. It was the beginning of last summer that I had the last attack of malaria, and it proved a very severe one. I was home for six weeks in a terrible condition; it was then that some friends advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I commenced their use.

"Of course I did not know exactly what I was taking, but I do know that through about a wonderful change in me, I felt myself getting gradually stronger, my appetite returned, and I was able to sleep much better. My friends were surprised at the wonderful change in my health. I am now quite well and find work a pleasure. I feel very thankful that I started Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and shall always do my utmost to recommend them."

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## CHEER 'O.

### A HALLOWEEN NIGHT ON FRIDAY.

### SCOTTISH HELPERS.

On Friday night the Cheer "O" excelled itself when the Scottish helpers of the Canteen gave the men a touch of Home in providing them with a Halloween night. Mrs. A. T. Hamilton unfortunately was not present, although she is much better. It was thought that the excitement would have been too much for her, but she had helped with the preparations.

Mrs. C. P. F. James started the evening with community singing and soon a great crowd arrived for the fun to come. There was some commotion when it was known that the Band to supply the dance music would not be coming. It was then too late to arrange for other musicians, so Mrs. James and Mr. Brown kindly undertook it. In turns to play on the piano. Mr. Brown started in with the help of a violinist and they played for some time. Later some of the lost Band came and with their extra help the dancing went with a swing.

The players were: Messrs. Blinke Bean, and Hicks, of the Navy and R.A.M.C.

The dance programme was a lengthy one. Lance-Corporal Branch of the K.O.S.B. was a captain M.C. The Scottish dances were true to nationality, helped by Piper Slattery, of the K.O.S.B., and those taking part enjoyed every step.

During an interval refreshments were served, the ladies having worked hard to supply the sandwiches, scones and tarts. The event of the evening was the haggis, which was carried round shoulder high by Mr. A. T. Hamilton, accompanied by Piper Slattery, whose playing on his pipes gave the necessary Scottish touch. The excitement at this stage was as good as being at St. Andrew's Ball. Many present had never tasted the famous Scottish dish, but they now know what a good thing it is. The haggis was served with mashed potatoes in which three lucky prizes were hidden. Tubs of water were on the verandah with apples in them, and non-dancers had a good time ducking for them. Some of them got a bath instead of an apple, but all enjoyed the fun.

Lucky dips were provided for the ladies and Service men. Miss Wells, Miss Bird, and Miss Bewley were the lucky fair ones. The fortunate men were Messrs. Bell and King, of the K.O.S.B., and a lance-corporal of the Queen's Regiment, a reservist.

The prizes were kindly given by Mr. H. J. Lamb.

The success of the gathering gave the helpers, and also to the ladies who went as partners. The habits of the Cheer "O" have never had better time.

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Shanghai	Linan.	
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1		
Straits	Van Hentz.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai	Emp. of Asia.	
Japan & Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru.	
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5		
Europe via Negapatam (letters only)	Demodocus.	
6th Oct.)		
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7		
Australia & Manila	Tanda.	
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9		
Amoy & Swatow	Van Hentz.	
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11		
Japan & Shanghai	Macedonia.	

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	MONDAY OCTOBER 31	Per
Amoy	Chinhuia	4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Yuan Jeng	4.30 p.m.
Samshui & Wuchow	Kochow	5 p.m.
Dairen	Kojun Muu	5 p.m.
Port Bayard	Chung Hing	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1		
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Saigon & South Africa	La Plata Maru	10 a.m.
Shanghai & "Japan"	Hakozaki Maru	10 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hai Ching	Noon
Saligon	Prominent	3.30 p.m.

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